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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF POLICE MAJ. GEN. POW SARASIN

AS SECRETARY GENERAL TO CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU

1. FIELD MARSHAL PRAPHAT ANNOUNCED JULY 5 THE JUNE 22 APPOINTMENT OF POL. MAJ, GEN. POW SARASIN AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL BUREAU OF NARCOTICS (CBN) IN PLACE OF POLICE MAJOR GENERAL NITYA BHANUMAS. THIS MOVE AUGURS WELL FOR CBN EFFECTIVENESS, AND IS AN IMPRESSIVE INDICATION OF RTG INTEREST IN NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION. BESIDES BEING WELL CONNECTED, POW IS A DOER. NITYA WAS NO GREAT SHAKES IN HIS FORMER ROLE AND SPENT VIRTUALLY ALL HIS TIME WITH HIS OTHER DUTIES AS HEAD OF IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

2. THIS CBN PERSONNEL SHIFT RELATES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "POLICE NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION CENTER" (PNSC) WHICH IS ENVISIONED AS BEING THE MAIN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT ARM. THE PNSC EFFECTIVELY BROADENS POLICE INVOLVEMENT IN SUPPRESSION BEYOND THE PREVIOUS CONFINEMENT TO THE SEVENTH SUB-DIVISION OF THE CRIME SUPPRESSION DIVISION.

3. FURTHER DETAILS OF NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION STAFFING AND ORGANIZATION ARE BEING SENT VIA SEPAIR.

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